FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION TO SEEK AN AMENDMENT TO HB 1470 TO PREVENT A 4 AM CLOSING TIME AT STATE SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, HB 1470 seeks to set statewide bar hours at no later than 2:30 am; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council recently acted to ensure that bars in Underground Atlanta could remain open and pouring until 4 am; and

WHEREAS, Underground Atlanta is a state-established special entertainment district.

NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNICL OF ATLANTA as follows:

Section 1: That the 2004 Georgia General Assembly is urged to amend HB 1470 so as to not reduce the operating hours of state-established special entertainment districts.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.